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## Select Poetry.

### THE GOLDEN SIDE.

There is many a rest in the road of life,  
If we only would stop to take it,  
And many a turn for the better land,  
If the querulous heart would make it!  
To the sunny soul that is full of hope,  
And whose beautiful trust never fails,  
The grass is green and the flowers are bright,  
Though the wintry storm prevail.

Better hope, though the clouds hang low,  
And to keep the eyes still lifted,  
For the sweet, blue sky will soon peep thro'  
When the ominous clouds are lifted.  
There is never a night without a day,  
Or an evening without a morning;  
And the darkest hour, as the proverb goes,  
Is the hour before dawning.

There is many a gem in the path of life,  
Which we pass in our daily pleasure,  
That is richer by far than the pearly crown,  
Or the miser's hoarded treasure.  
It may be love of a little child,  
Or a mother's prayer to heaven,  
Or a beggar's grateful thanks,  
For a cup of water given.

Better to grieve in a web of life,  
A bright and golden filling,  
And to God's will with a ready heart,  
And hands that are swift and willing,  
Than to snap the minute, delicate threads  
Of our curious life asunder.  
And then blame heaven for the tangled ends,  
And sit and grieve and ponder!

### Popular Miscellany.

#### The Marriage of a Daughter.

The departure of a son from beneath the  
paternal roof does not present any specta-  
cle of desolation. Masculine life has, from  
infancy, and individuality, an indepen-  
dence, an exultation, so to say, which is  
essentially wanting to female existence.  
When a son abandons his parents to create  
for himself a separate interest, this separa-  
tion causes but little interruption in  
their mutual relations. A man marries,  
and still maintains his friendships, his  
habits, and his filial affections. Nothing  
is changed in his life, it is only an addi-  
tional tie. His departure is, consequently,  
a mere simple separation; while the  
departure of a young girl, to become a  
wife in a few hours, is a real desertion—a  
desertion with all its duties and feelings  
still fresh about it. In one word, the son  
is a sapling which has always grown  
apart from the trunk; while the daughter  
has, on the contrary, formed an essen-  
tial portion of it, and to detach her from  
her place is to mutilate the tree itself.  
You have surrounded her youth with un-  
speakable tenderness—the exhaustless  
tenderness of your paternal and maternal  
hearts; and she, in return, has appeared  
to pour forth upon you both an equally in-  
exhaustive gratitude; you loved her be-  
yond all the world, and she seemed to  
cling to you with a proportionable affec-  
tion.

But one day, one ill-omened day, a man  
arrives, invited and welcomed by your  
services; and this man of your own choice  
carries off to his domestic circle your gen-  
tle dove, from the soft nest which your  
love had made for her, and to which hers  
had clung. On the morrow you look  
around you, you listen, you wait, you  
seek for something you cannot find. The  
sage is empty; the delicate dinner has  
flown; silence has succeeded to its medi-  
cious warblings; it does not come as it  
did on the previous morning, fluttering  
its perfumed wings about your pillow, and  
awakening you by its soft caresses. Noth-  
ing remains but a painful calm, a painful  
silence, a painful void. The chamber of  
the absent darling offers only that disor-  
der which is so melancholy for a mother  
to contemplate; not the joys and imper-  
fect disorder of occupation, but that of  
abandonment. Maidenly garments scat-  
tered here and there, girlish fancies no  
longer prized; chairs heaped with half-  
worn dresses; drawers left partially open,  
and ransacked to their remotest corners;  
a bed in which no one has slept; a crowd  
of charming trifles, which the young girl  
loved, but which the young wife despises,  
and which are littered over the carpet,  
like the feathers dropped by the hunter  
when the hawk made the timid bird its  
prey. Such is the depressing sight which  
wings tears from the mother's heart.

Nor is this all: from this day she occu-  
pies only the second place in the affections  
of her departed idol; and even that  
merely until the happiness of maternity  
shall have taught her whom she weep to  
assign to her one still lower. This man,  
this stranger, unknown a few months, it  
may be but a few weeks, previously, has  
assumed a right over those affections which  
were once almost entirely her own; a few  
hours of fleeting, and it may be even of  
deceitful, tenderness, have, in a great de-  
gree, sufficed to efface twenty long years  
of watchfulness, of care, and of self-ab-  
negation; and they have not only left  
away her right to be the first and best-be-  
loved, but they have also deprived her of  
the filial caresses, the gentle attentions,  
and the adored presence of the heart's  
idol, whom she has herself given to him  
for life. Nothing is left to the mother  
but the attachment of respect. All warmer  
emotions are engrossed by the husband,  
to whom this young bride once alike obe-  
dient and devotedness. If she loves him,  
she leaves her home without regret to fol-  
low his fortune to the end of the world;  
if she does not love him, she will still per-  
form the same duty with resignation.  
Nature and law alike impose the obliga-  
tion on her and her own heart must de-  
cide whether it will constitute her joy or  
her trial; but in either case the result to  
the mother is the same.

Nor can that mother reproach her with  
this preference, for she has reared her in  
the conviction of the necessity of mar-  
riage; she has offered herself to her in-  
stance in her own person; heaven him-  
self has pointed it out as a duty whose omis-  
sion is culpable; and, therefore, far from  
venturing to wish that the lost one should  
revert to her all the tenderness which  
time and habit may enable her to with-  
draw from her husband, the mother is  
bound, on the contrary, to pray that they  
may every day become dearer to each  
other, and by each other, even at the ex-  
pense of her own happiness. This mis-  
fortune is the mother's last blessing.

#### The Cave at Delaware Gap.

Two or three years ago a Mr. Frear  
bought 100 acres of land on the Kittatinny  
mountain near Delaware Gap, Penn.  
One day last summer, Mr. Frear, while  
cutting wood on the mountain, discovered  
near the base a wall ten or twelve feet  
high, laid up against a perpendicular  
precipice of apparently solid rock. He  
took down a portion of the wall, and  
came to an opening in the rock large  
enough to admit the passage of his body.  
The instant the opening was unobscured  
a strong current of air escaped. It was so  
cold that Frear was in a very short time  
chilled through and through. Determined  
to explore this singular cavern, Mr.  
Frear entered the opening. He found  
himself in a large chamber, the walls be-  
ing of rough and jagged rocks. The  
cold was so intense that he could not ex-  
plore the cave more than 50 feet. Since  
60 feet under the mountain. The draft  
of air is so strong at the mouth that trees  
20 yards distant are kept in constant mo-  
tion. One can stand but a few minutes  
in the month. A thermometer standing  
at 90 degrees above zero will in a short  
time fall to 39 in the current. A piece of  
pure lead, a gun barrel, and a collection  
of bones were found by Mr. Frear in the  
cavern. He threw the bones into the riv-  
er before ascertaining whether they were  
human remains or not. A dog accompa-  
nied him on his first exploring tour. The  
dog jagged on into the cave. Since then  
it has never been seen. Hundreds of  
people have visited this remarkable cavern  
and witnessed the mysterious phenom-  
enon of the cold current of air. No  
satisfactory explanation has yet been  
given as to its cause. There are a num-  
ber of crevices in the rocks near the open-  
ing from which the cold air also issues.  
Mr. Frear erected a temporary platform  
in front of the cave. A person standing  
on this five minutes would experience a  
sensation of almost complete numbness.  
It was the owner's intention to excavate  
a passage-way and erect a building over it  
for the accommodation of inquiring visi-  
tors. He was killed on the railroad, how-  
ever, before his project was carried out.  
The cave is considered one of the greatest  
curiosities of the world.

#### Housekeeping.

I know a young man, a noble fellow,  
who carries on a successful manufacturing  
business. Although possessed of an  
abundant competence, he devotes himself  
with untiring assiduity in the interests of  
his factory ten hours every day. His eyes  
and hands are everywhere. Half a year  
ago he married a beautiful, accomplished  
girl, who is said to speak four of the con-  
tinental languages with the fluency of  
the natives, while she touches the piano  
with infinite skill. Four months ago  
they began housekeeping. A week since  
they gave it up in utter disgust. Three  
servants figured conspicuously in their  
trick. The coffee was execrable, the  
stuck abominable, the crust stand and sil-  
ver not to be seen, and the whole home  
in confusion. The husband here it as  
long as pride and patience could endure,  
and then, searching everything at auction,  
returned to boarding, resolved never to suf-  
fer the miseries of housekeeping again. It  
was never more indignant than when I  
heard of it. It that beautiful bride had  
learned one less language and devoted  
the year to the mysteries of housekeeping  
she might have made my friend's home a  
paradise. Suppose her husband's man-  
agement of his business had been like her  
management of the house, what would  
become of them? I don't think the  
match was a fair one. On the one side it  
was a cheat. A young lady of the same  
ornamental class, in discussing the case,  
exclaimed, "She did not agree in the  
marriage contract to play the part of a  
household drudge?" Did the husband  
agree to play the part of a factory drudge?

THE WIFE.—No man ever prospered in  
the world without the co-operation of his  
wife. If she unites in mutual endeavors,  
or rewards his labors with an endearing  
smile, with what confidence will he resort  
to his merchandise or his farm, fly over  
the land, sail upon the seas, meet difficul-  
ty and encounter danger, if he knows  
that he is not spending his strength in vain,  
and that his labor will be rewarded by the  
sweets of home. Solitude and disappoint-  
ment enter into the history of every man's  
life; and he is but half provided for his  
voyage, who finds but an associate for his  
hours, while for months of darkness  
and distress no sympathizing partner is  
prepared.

If you wish success in life, make perse-  
verance your bosom friend, experience  
your wise counsellor, caution your elder  
brother, and hope your guardian genius.

## Sir Samuel Baker's Expedition.

The success of the expedition of Sir  
Samuel Baker to the Upper Nile, brings  
into review the purpose and progress of  
the force under his command. Sir Sam-  
uel started in the beginning of last year  
with three thousand men, well equipped.  
He had then two objects in view, to put  
down the slave trade, and to annex the  
territory conquered to Egypt. He was a  
veteran explorer, and few narratives are  
more exciting than that published by him  
of his travels in Africa accompanied by his  
heroic wife. The land, therefore, was no  
new ground to him. He met with many  
obstacles in this last march. Disease  
thinned his ranks, and hostile tribes im-  
peded his way. Then came a disastrous  
battle, in which he was defeated, and with  
difficulty forced his way to Gondokoro,  
which he reached with thirty-two men.—  
This little band was soon, however, aug-  
mented by the arrival of the stragglers  
and the rear guard. Here he fortified  
himself, and sent for supplies and rein-  
forcements. The Khedive sent them at  
once, and ordered all the available troops  
in Sudan to help the beleaguered garriso-  
n. When he was strong enough to move  
he appears to have pushed on to the  
Equator, conquering the country and re-  
ducing the tribes to submission. Having  
finished his work, he set out on his return  
and reached Khartoum on the 20th of May.  
The slave trade has been suppressed, and  
all the northern part of Africa, directly  
south of the Equator, has been annexed  
to the kingdom of the Pharaohs.

This new country added to Egypt will  
fulfill one of the dreams of empire of the  
present energetic Khedive. It is an elevated  
region, stretching from the In-  
dian Ocean to the newly-discovered great  
lakes, and the land of the Khedive is now  
bounded by the Mediterranean, the great  
Equatorial Lakes, the Desert of Sahara  
and the ocean. Sir Samuel Baker has  
himself described the district from which  
he has just returned in one of his later  
books. He has long been filled with the  
desire to make the thousands of miles of  
the grand old river Nile the highway of  
the trade and civilization of a continent.  
He believes it possible for navigation.  
He is enthusiastic about its beauty, its  
value to commerce, and the easy manner  
in which direct communication can be es-  
tablished between the Mediterranean and  
the Great Equatorial Lakes. It was how-  
ever, not all in the hope of suppressing  
the slave trade, that Sir Samuel Baker un-  
dertook the command of the expedition of  
the Khedive. He has apparently fulfilled  
his mission with success, and when we get  
all the particulars his narrative will tell a  
story of uncomparable perseverance and  
pluck which will win the world's admira-  
tion.—*Philadelphia Press.*

#### Tit for Tat.

An amusing incident occurred recently  
in a smoking car of a C. & D. C. Rail-  
road train between Shelby and this city.  
A woman with a possible dog entered the  
car just prior to the departure of the train  
from the former point, and after deposit-  
ing her dog on one seat, turned over the  
back of another one, so that each seat  
faced the other. Together she and her  
entire companion thus monopolized two  
entire seats. Appearances seemed to in-  
dicate that she was ignorant of the fact  
that the car was exclusively for the con-  
venience of those abridged to the use of  
the "wheel," but of this fact she was soon  
apprised by the conductor, who advised  
her to obtain a seat in another car, inform-  
ing her at the same time that the accom-  
modations in the way of seats in the other  
coaches were superior to those where she  
was then. However, she insisted on re-  
maining, urging that her presence would  
deter the occupants of the car from smok-  
ing, and she would consequently experience  
no discomfort from tobacco fumes.—  
Long before the train reached this city,  
however, a gentleman sitting directly in  
front of her produced his case, and taking  
therefrom a cigar, began puffing away at  
it in a manner which seemed peculiarly  
calculated to aggravate the woman back  
of him. In an instant, strategic move-  
ment, she wheeled the obnoxious cigar  
from his mouth, and threw it out of the  
window, exclaiming,—"If there is any-  
thing I do hate, it is tobacco smoke." The  
passengers who had witnessed the affair  
were convulsed with laughter, but the of-  
fending smoker suppressed whatever emo-  
tions may have been struggling for ex-  
pression in words or action, and maintained  
throughout the same imperturbable gravity  
which had characterized him from the first.  
Calmly rising from his seat, he opened the  
window nearest him, fastened it up, and,  
reaching over the seat back, took that wa-  
man's poodle dog and threw him out of  
the window, as far beyond as possible, at  
the same time saying,—"If there is any-  
thing I do hate, it's a poodle dog!"—  
*Cleveland (Ohio) Times.*

How many sick people wish they were  
healthy;  
How many beggar men wish they were  
wealthy;  
How many ugly ones wish they were  
pretty;  
How many stupid ones wish they were  
witty;  
How many bachelors wish they were  
married;  
How many benedicts wish they had  
tared;  
Single or double life's full of trouble;  
Riches are stubble, pleasure's a bubble.  
More billing than cooing just now.

## A Farmer's Idea of a Lawyer.

As an illustration of the idea that some  
people have of the nature and character of  
an attorney, we give the following genuine  
anecdote, which occurred not long since  
in Dubuque. One of the oldest members  
of the bar received a call late one after-  
noon from a former friend whom he had  
known for twenty-five years, and who had  
traveled all day to reach his old friend  
with a view to make some arrangements  
for the benefit of a son, whom he believed  
to be fitted naturally for no vocation but  
that of a lawyer. After taking a long  
breath he said:  
"Judge, I have come to see you on a very  
serious business."  
"Indeed! What has happened? You  
don't want a divorce? Have you a claim  
on some estate?"  
"O no, nothing of that kind; but I have  
got a boy—"  
"Well I congratulate you. When was  
he born?"  
"O, he is sixteen years old, and I can't  
do anything with him, and I want you to  
take him."  
"Why, if you can't manage him what  
could I do with him?"  
"You can make a lawyer of him; he is  
good for nothing else; and I will tell you  
why. He went work, and he went to go  
to school, but will steal everything he can  
lay his hands on; he is the meanest boy I  
ever saw, and the greatest liar you ever  
heard, and so I thought I would get rid  
of him and let you make a lawyer of him."  
"Well, from your description of him I  
don't really think he would make a good  
lawyer."  
"Good, did you say? Why a man need  
not be good to be a lawyer. You know,  
Judge, how dishonest the lawyers are, and  
how they make money, and go to the Leg-  
islature, and sometimes to Congress, but  
they make money all the time. Want you  
take my boy?"  
"No, I rather think I cannot do any-  
thing for him. You are an old friend to  
be sure, and I have attended to your cases  
and you have always paid me, and—"  
"Yes, I know, and you have always  
got the largest share."  
"And I was going to say that I hope  
to attend to all your law business as long  
as you live, but I am sorry to say that I  
have a partner and clerk, and I can do  
nothing for your son."  
"Well, you are the first lawyer I ever  
saw or heard of that would not do any-  
thing that anybody wanted him to do." So  
good evening.  
And the old man departed muttering  
denunciations on wayward lawyers gen-  
erally, and unappreciative buyers particu-  
larly.

#### Too Late for Explanation.

Lord Mark Kerr, who distinguished  
himself at the battle of Pontenay, was a  
good but eccentric officer, and a terrible  
drunkard. His debut was remarkable. He  
was a bit of slight, effeminate appearance,  
a remarkably void of spirit. His father, the  
Marquis of Lothian, when he brought him  
to London to join his regiment—the Cold-  
stream Guards—requested the Colonel,  
his particular friend, to watch over him,  
and see that he submitted to no improper  
liberties, and to instruct him in the way  
he should go, in case he had the misfor-  
tune to be insulted.

Those were the days of hard drinking,  
"prodigious swearing," and brutal man-  
ners. This young son of nobility  
soon became a butt at mess, a stop-gap  
to hang practical jokes on, until at last a  
captain of a year's standing threw a glass  
of wine in his face. He staid, said, "not-  
ing," but wiped his face with his handker-  
chief, and took no further notice of the in-  
sult he had received.

The Colonel thought it was high time  
to interfere, and invited him to breakfast  
next day, on the following morning at 9  
o'clock. Lord Mark arrived punctually,  
ate his breakfast with composure, and  
spoke but little. At length the command-  
ing officer broke ground.

"Lord Mark," said he, "I must speak  
to you on rather a delicate subject, but,  
as the friend of your father, I am com-  
pelled to waive ceremony. Captain L.,  
yesterday morning, publicly passed an in-  
fringement on you, which both your honor  
and the credit of the regiment require you to  
notice."

"What do you think, sir, I ought to  
do?" inquired Lord Mark.

"Call on him for an explanation," re-  
joined the Colonel.

"It is, I fear, too late for that," replied  
the young ensign, "I shot him at eight  
this morning, and if you take the trouble  
to look out the front window, you will see  
him on a shutter."

## A Tale of a Dog.

We bought a new dog this Spring; but  
the speculation was not thoroughly suc-  
cessful. The man who brought him  
round turned him loose in the yard, and  
then left. When we went out to get ac-  
quainted with him he was engaged in ex-  
ploring the slop bucket with his nose, and  
as we approached he merely glanced  
around and growled. We attempted to  
pat him on the head, and then he sud-  
denly dropped a mouthful of meat, and took  
three or four very earnest snaps at our  
hand and leg. We were afraid somebody  
would steal him, so we enticed him with  
evening into the kitchen with a bone and  
locked him in. He scratched the door  
and howled all night, and breakfast was  
late in the morning because he wouldn't  
let the hired girl come into the kitchen.  
When we got him into the yard, we found  
that he had upset the bread that was ris-  
ing, and had knocked eight plates off of  
the dresser during his nocturnal skir-  
mishes. The next evening we felt as if we  
would prefer that somebody would steal  
him, and we locked him out. He can howl  
more effectively than any other dog we  
ever met. You would have thought we  
had a managria in the yard, if you could  
have heard him. That day he killed the  
pet cat, belonging to Smith next door, and  
removed a couple of mouthfuls from the  
leg of Chubb's boy, who came over into  
our yard after his bail. Then he tore  
one of the sheets from the clothes line,  
and gambled with it until it was reduced to  
rags. When the ash-man came, in the  
afternoon, he had a dog, and our dog  
after a few social gruffs, organized a con-  
bait with the ash-man's dog, and they rolled  
over and over among our tulips and  
hyacinths for half an hour, taking nip out  
of each other, and scattering hair about  
by the handful. On toward evening he  
had a fit on a pillow case which was  
bleaching on the grass-plot; and just as  
we were sitting down to tea a policeman  
arrived with a warrant, sworn out by  
Chubb, for our arrest for keeping a dan-  
gerous animal upon our premises. We  
went around and paid the fine; and that  
night our house was robbed, and the dog  
kept perfectly still till morning, although  
we brought him for the very purpose of  
scaring off burglars. Anybody who  
wants to buy a dog may have ours cheap.  
We will sell him at a sacrifice. We want  
to realize on that animal.—*Max Acher,*  
*in the Saturday Evening Post.*

#### Billiards Extraordinary.

One of Coleridge's noted men is John  
Quincy Adams Rollins, who has an ex-  
tensive local reputation, even if his fame  
has not been raised abroad much as yet.  
A correspondent of the New York Sun  
gives some interesting points in his his-  
tory, one of which is that he sold a gold  
mine once for \$250,000, and succeeded in  
keeping the money. But the feat upon  
which his territorial reputation rests is his  
making \$11,000 a few years since at a  
game of billiards. He did it in Denver.  
He happened to stroll into a billiard sal-  
oon where was Charles A. Cook, now  
one of the wealthiest men in the Territory.  
They gossiped finally upon billiards, and  
boasted to a challenge. Rollins offering  
to give Cook twenty points and play for  
\$100 a game, the one that first first to  
reach \$1,000. Cook assented, and the  
match began at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.  
Rollins took the lead from the start, but  
Cook played manfully. Spectators gath-  
ered, and the lamps were lighted. At  
midnight Rollins began to manifest fatigue,  
and Cook gained upon him to such an ex-  
tent that he proposed to raise the stakes  
from \$100 to \$500 a side. Rollins as-  
sented, and the game proceeded. At  
one o'clock Rollins began to feel his  
strength, and Cook's back began to ache.  
At noon Rollins was several thousand  
dollars ahead and playing beautifully.  
Toward evening his tally began to be re-  
duced again, and Cook gained upon him.  
An hour before midnight Rollins had win-  
ning \$11,000 besides. The parties had  
played for thirty-two hours on the stretch,  
probably the most exhaustive, if not the  
most skillful, game of billiards on record.

SWIMMING AND BATHING.—Encourag-  
ing the boys and girls in learning to swim,  
as it may be the means of saving their own  
lives and rendering them instrumental in  
saving those of others in days to come.  
Also impress upon their minds the great  
necessity of caution they learn now to  
take care of themselves in the water.  
The deaths from drowning, so prevalent  
during the summer, are among the saddest  
of the season, coming as they do so sud-  
denly, and what renders them particularly  
distressing is the fact that the great ma-  
jority of them are caused by heedlessness.  
Bathing and swimming are healthy and  
delightful sports, and when participated  
in with moderation, as all pleasures should  
be in order to make them enjoyable, con-  
duce greatly to mind and body. It is the  
excess in this, as well as every thing else,  
which produces the harm, and this should  
be strictly guarded against. Many a  
bright and promising lad has lost his life  
or undermined his health, and become a  
sufferer, by being too venturesome in the  
water, or going in too often. From such  
items may be spared the chronicle  
during the present season.—*Cape Ann  
Advertiser.*

A out-and-bound bark a dog's.

## Cheer Him.

A fireman was once striving to save a  
person in danger of perishing in a burning  
house, but the flames leaped out of the  
windows and beat him back. "He'll never  
do it," cried one. "Cheer him!" shouted another,  
and in a moment three stirring hurrahs  
went up from the crowd. It revived the  
man's arm and strengthened his spirit. It  
quicken his movements, and in another  
minute, he bore the child down in safety  
to its mother's arms.

What a power is in that cheering! So  
often is with those who are ready to give  
out by the way. They would have per-  
ished but for some stirring word of cheer.  
God put it in the heart of some one to  
speak to them. Have you ever cheered a  
desponding clerk thus? Or have you let  
the opportunity slip by with the feeling:  
"Am I my brother's keeper?" We are  
all, in a sense, our brothers' keepers. Is  
there a poor, down-hearted man in your  
community whom sickness and misfortune  
have reduced? Don't give him the cold  
shoulder, as is the world's custom when a  
person is unfortunate. Cheer him, and  
see if it will not infuse new life into his  
heart. Do more. Lend a helping hand.

What would you have done that day  
your wheel got stuck in a rut, if a neigh-  
bor had not happened along who could  
lend you a helping hand for five minutes?  
It was very little for him to do, but it was  
worth a great deal to you. A little after,  
you were rolling along prosperously, as if  
nothing had happened. Just so a little  
cheer and a little help puts a poor neigh-  
bor on the road again. Surely it were  
worse than childish to refuse to give what  
costs you such a little effort, yet it is  
worth so much.

#### A Singular Cause of Fire.

A legal gentleman, in one of our large  
Eastern cities, upon entering his office one  
summer morning, found the loose papers  
on his table just starting into a light flame,  
which surprised him greatly, as there was  
no fire in the room at that time, neither  
was it apparent how they could have ig-  
nited from any external cause, the win-  
dows being closed. This happened sev-  
eral mornings in succession, but one day  
he arrived at his office as before, and  
succeeded in detecting the origin of  
the fire. Sitting at his table he felt a  
burning sensation in one of his hands,  
which gradually increased until it became  
insupportable, and on looking at the win-







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### THE MARKETS.

#### MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

CONNECTED WEEKLY BY E. T. EVANS.

Wheat, new, 206 1/2 cts. 50 lbs.  
Corn, yellow, 206 1/2 cts. 50 lbs.  
Oats, 206 1/2 cts. 50 lbs.  
Timothy Seed, 206 1/2 cts. 50 lbs.  
Clover, 206 1/2 cts. 50 lbs.

#### MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.

CONNECTED WEEKLY BY E. M. REYNOLDS.

Eggs, 24 1/2 cts. 10 lbs.  
Butter, 24 1/2 cts. 10 lbs.  
Lard, 24 1/2 cts. 10 lbs.  
Meat, 24 1/2 cts. 10 lbs.  
Potatoes, 24 1/2 cts. 10 lbs.  
Chickens, 24 1/2 cts. 10 lbs.

#### PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat, \$1.57 1/2 cts. 50 lbs.  
Corn, yellow, 206 1/2 cts. 50 lbs.  
Oats, 206 1/2 cts. 50 lbs.  
Timothy Seed, 206 1/2 cts. 50 lbs.  
Clover, 206 1/2 cts. 50 lbs.

### Business Locals.

A fine and large assortment of Hamburg Embroideries, to be closed out at a very low price, and on which a discount of 12 1/2 per cent. will be given for cash, at  
E. M. HANSON'S.

A fine Japanese folding fan for 18 cents, at  
E. M. HANSON'S.

Iron in the blood—When the blood is well supplied with its iron element, we feel vigorous and full of animation. It is an insufficiency of this vital element that makes us feel weak and low spirited; in such cases, the Peruvian Syrup (a prototype of iron) can supply this deficiency, and its use will invigorate us wonderfully.

Ladies call at HANSON'S and examine his stock of Fancy Goods, including Embroideries, standard Trimmings and Ribbons, Ties, Laces, Fans, &c., all of which are new and very cheap.

The wild geese do not regard Dr. Ayer's treatment in migrating north—such immense numbers of them are flying over us now, while his Almanac says: "Black and blustering about this time, with heavy snow."—Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Times, March 3.

We were too fast last week in our item on the conflict between Dr. Ayer and the wild geese. The Doctor's advice bore its instant fruit. Not far from here we had such a snowstorm as that of last Sunday. The snow lies three feet deep on a level in Minnesota and two feet in Wisconsin, while the storm has swept from the Atlantic to the Rocky Mountains. Snow fell to various depths at Austin, Austin, Austin, Austin and Santa Fe. Learned as we believed Dr. Ayer in the arena of nature, and wonderful as we knew his medicines to be, we were not prepared for so signal an instance of his superiority, not only over the wise men, but the wisest of animals whose instinct is considered unfailing. We drive up the peg, more firmly than ever, over our search for Ayer's American Almanac—Cedar Rapids Times, March 16.

Hot water-proof table knives and forks, (entirely new), beautiful styles at very low prices, at  
E. M. HANSON'S.

S. M. Reynolds' stock of Ladies', Misses', and Children's button and lace-trimmed, and kid shoes is now complete, having added to our already large stock three hundred pair, direct from the factory. Ladies, call and examine them.

A fine Black Tea at 90 cents per lb., at  
E. M. HANSON'S.

Ladies call and see the new style HOTTEST BUTTER at  
S. M. REYNOLDS'

Fruit Jars, Jelly Tumblers, Porcelain-lined Kettles, Ice Cream Freezers, &c., at  
E. M. HANSON'S.

**T. A. McLELLAND'S Auction Rooms.**  
Buy your Furniture, Mattresses, &c., of T. A. McLELLAND, 1219 Chestnut Street. Handsome New Furniture for Parlors, Bed Rooms and Dining Rooms, at Auction Sales, every Monday and Thursday, and sold at Private Sales at Auction Prices. All goods warranted. Furniture carefully packed and shipped.

**\$100 REWARD**  
Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of setting fire to any dwelling, stable, outbuilding or property (or rubbish that may endanger the safety of property) within the limits of the town and the further reward of \$100.00 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the stables of Samuel Pennington and J. B. Fenimore, on the night of April 10th and 11th. By order of the Board of Town Commissioners. April 10th, 1873-3m

**Professional and Amateur Musicians**  
Should examine the Combination Solo Stops, found only in GEO. WOODS & CO'S ORGANS. THE ACOLINE. A must delicate, soft or breathing stop.  
THE VOX HUMANA. A baritone solo, not a fan or tremolo.  
THE PIANO. A beautifully toned piano, which will never require tuning. See descriptive list in another column. [Jun-7-3m]

**MIDDLETOWN IRON FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP.**  
Pumps and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order. Particular attention given to repairing Machinery. Cash for old iron.  
WM. L. BUCKE & SON, Founders and Machinists.  
Jan 4-1f

**Dissolution of CO-PARTNERSHIP.**  
THE firm heretofore doing business under the name of TAYLOR & SON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. TAYLOR, May 26, 1873. WM. TAYLOR.

**FOR SALE.**  
TWO young HORSES for sale; one, a good driver and stepper, sired by Monoc, eight years old—price, \$200. The other is a Green Mountain Morgan, 6 years old, sound and kind—price, \$150. Or, if desired, will sell two much cheaper horses. WM. GREEN, Middletown, Del. June 28-3w.

## Miscellaneous.

### MIDDLETOWN STOVE HOUSE

JOHN B. ROBERTS,

TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends of Middletown and surrounding country, that he has taken the Tin and Stove Store of the late S. W. Roberts, and offers to the public the largest and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among the assortment are the following

#### COOK STOVES.

NIAGARA. PARLOR COOK, MONITOR CORAL COOK, WM. PENN. LEHIGH, and others made in the city.

#### PARLOR STOVES.

BRILLIANT. DEW DROP. GAS BURNING BASE, UNION AIR TIGHT PARLOR LIGHT, OUR PARLOR.

Also, SEXTON'S PARLOR HEATERS.

Stores of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.

Also, the Morning Glory and the Oriental, both unsurpassed in beauty and efficiency. They can be seen in operation at the store of the proprietor.

All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate Stoves repaired at short notice.

Old Stoves taken in exchange.

BEING A PRACTICE AT wholesale and retail.

Being a practical workman, himself, he thinks he can give satisfaction to all who favor him with their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting.

ORDERS SOLICITED.

aug 13, 1870—y JOHN B. ROBERTS.

### Register's Order.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

New Castle County, April 28th, 1873.

UPON the application of SAMUEL SEGARS, Administrator of PETER VIEW, late of St. Georges Hundred in said county, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted, within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

H. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator on or before April 28th, 1873, at the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

SAMUEL SEGARS, Administrator.

may 17-2m ADAMS—McDonough, Del.

### GEO. WOODS & CO'S ORGANS.

The most remarkable instrument ever perfected, capable of the most beautiful musical effects, and in the most elegant cases.

All Lovers of Music should see them, and hear their

COMBINATION SOLO STOPS.

MR P. ALLEN.

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

June 7-3m

### CHEAP TRUCK BASKETS.

We desire to call the attention of farmers and truckers to the "Williams' Diamond Baskets," the best basket ever offered in the market. They are of uniform size and weight—great strength and durability and can be sold at about one-third the price of ordinary truck baskets. For sale in large or small quantities, by

WOODRUFF & BROTHER.

No. 4, 10th St., Philadelphia.

N. B.—Also for sale all other kinds of peach and truck baskets—at low prices. [Jun 25-2m]

### DANCING ACADEMY.

PROF. L. R. GAWRONSKI has the pleasure to inform the ladies and gentlemen of Middletown and vicinity that he has opened a Dancing School in this town.

Prof. G. invites those who wish to patronize to be at the Town Hall, on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, at 8 o'clock, P. M. Evening class at 8 o'clock, same days.

TERMS IN ADVANCE—For one from a family a course of 12 lessons \$8.00; for two or more, the course 12 lessons, \$5.00—each pupil.

June 28, 1873-3w.

### MIDDLETOWN ACADEMY.

First-Class Boarding and Day School.

Fall Term opens Sept. 8th, '73.

For full information relating to the school, send for a catalogue.

HUDSON A. WOOD, A. M. Principal, Middletown, Del.

July 5-1f.

### LIGHTNING RODS.

I would respectfully extend an invitation to all in need of Lightning Rods to give me a call as I am prepared to furnish and put up at short notice a superior article of pure COPPER ROD of any length required without any joining. It can be seen at my store house in Middletown, Del.

200 ft rods durably repaired.

apr 26-1f J. B. ROBERTS.

### REMOVAL.

MRS. A. M. McKEE, Middletown.

Having removed from the old stand opposite the Penitentiary Machine Works, to five doors east of Broad, on Main Street, would announce to the public that she has just received from the city a full line of MILLINERY GOODS and Trimmings of the latest styles. Thankful for past patronage she respectfully solicits the favor of a call.

apr 26-1f

### DIVIDEND.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF OBERLIN.

July 24, 1873.

The Directors have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. for the last six months, clear of all taxes, payable on and after the 9th inst.

July 5-3w. J. L. GIBSON, Cashier.

\$5 TO \$20 Per day! Agents wanted.

All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free.

Address J. C. PORTLAND, Maine.

Oct. 12-1y.

## Real Estate.

### Executor's Sale

Of Valuable Real Estate

IN APPOQUINIMINK HD.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, made the 29th day of May, A. D. 1873, will be exposed to sale, at public auction,

ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 30,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Middletown Hotel, kept by John G. Lowber, the following described lands and tenements, being the real estate of the late ELLIS JEFFERSON, deceased, the same being ordered to be sold for the payment of his debts, to wit:

No. 1. All that farm or tract of land situated in Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County, and State of Delaware, and bounded as follows: on the west by lands of Manlove D. Wilson, on the north by lands of Vincent O. Hill, on the east by the Delaware Railroad, and on the south by the public road leading from Green Spring station to the Del. R. R. to the level of Sassafras, containing about 220 acres of land.

No. 2. All that farm or tract of land situated in Appoquinimink Hundred aforesaid, and bounded as follows: on the west by lands of John Young, on the north by public road from Green Spring station, Delaware Railroad to the level of Sassafras, on the east by public road from Green Spring station, Delaware Railroad, to Clayton, and on the south by lands of Charles D. Duvane, Gideon E. Rodwell, Peter Davis, and John Carpenter, containing about 200 acres of land.

No. 3. All that farm or tract of land situated in Appoquinimink Hundred aforesaid, and bounded as follows: on the south by public road to Thorngate Neck, on the east by lands of Richardson Armstrong's heirs, on the north by Blackbird Creek, and on the west by lands of Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett and her heirs, containing about 305 acres of land.

No. 4. All that farm or tract of land situated in Appoquinimink Hundred aforesaid, and bounded as follows: on the south by lands of Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett and her heirs, on the east by lands of Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett and her heirs, on the north by Blackbird Creek, and on the west by the public road from the village of Blackbird to Blackbird Landing, containing about 135 acres of land.

No. 5. All that farm or tract of land situated in Appoquinimink Hundred aforesaid, and bounded as follows: on the south by lands of John McCoy, on the east by the public road from Blackbird village to Blackbird Creek, containing about 150 acres of land.

The above premises are ordered by the Court to be sold free and clear of dower.

Attendance will be given and terms of sale made known at the time and place aforesaid by Mrs. Ann Jefferson and William H. Jefferson, Executors, or by their Attorneys.

Attest: C. M. VANDEVER, Clerk of Orphans' Court.

July 5-1f.

### MARYLAND FARMS

FOR SALE.

Conveniently located, near Patterson and Rivers. Soil generally good and well improved. Terms very reasonable. Owners anxious to sell.

No. 1.—A tract containing two hundred acres, about 80 of which is under cultivation. Buildings small; timber principally white oak and chestnut. Very cheap.

No. 2.—A farm situated about two and a half miles from Massena, the junction of the Kent Co. and Q. & A. R. R., and containing about two hundred acres, mostly woodland, there being but seventy-five acres arable; would make good farming, and fruit land with proper handling. Price \$2500 per acre.

No. 3.—A farm immediately adjoining Massena Junction, containing 150 acres, in a high state of cultivation; splendid three year old Peach orchard; also Apple orchard and small fruit. Buildings excellent. This farm will compare with any in the neighborhood, producing 20 bushels wheat per acre this year. Price \$1000 per acre.

No. 4.—A farm of 324 acres, located in a pleasant neighborhood in Queen Anne's Co. Md., within two miles of Millington, and containing about the Q. & A. R. R., being about three hours ride to Philadelphia, and only three-fourths of a mile from a point where line can be delivered on the Railroad. 234 acres of land is fine arable land, producing from 20 to 30 bushels corn and 15 to 20 bushels wheat per acre, balance is well wooded with timber, which would pay one-fourth of the purchase money. Price \$12,000 per acre.

No. 5.—A tract containing 500 acres, mostly woodland, about 220 acres of it under cultivation; buildings good; would make an excellent farm; will sell at a very low figure, or lease for ninety-nine years.

No. 6.—A farm of about 125 acres, within a mile of Massena Junction, and containing about 100 acres of land in cultivation, and well adapted to the growth of grain and fruit; this is a rare chance, it belonging to several parties who are anxious to sell.

No. 7.—A farm of 92 acres, within two miles of Lambson Station, on the Kent Co. and R. R., immediately adjoining the village of Chester, and about two miles from Crumpton, on the Chester river, making it a very desirable location; the land is very fertile, and the buildings are a good comfortable dwelling. Subdivided into 10 lots; buildings splendid; party anxious to sell on account of ill health, and offers rare inducements. This is a very gem of a place, and can be bought low.

No. 8.—A farm of 220 acres, immediately adjoining Norris Station on the Townsend Branch R. R.; is good, kind soil, mostly arable, in high bearing, and several acres in strawberry; buildings splendid; party anxious to sell on account of ill health, and offers rare inducements. This is a very gem of a place, and can be bought low.

No. 9.—A farm of 300 acres, in Delaware, three miles from Vandalia Station, on the Townsend Branch R. R., mostly woodland, small portion cleared; would make an excellent farm; owners live in Baltimore, and would sell cheap.

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No. 11.—A fine farm of 350 acres, all arable, located in Queen Anne's County, Md. three and a half miles of Millington, on the Q. & A. R. R. and three miles from a wharf on Chester river; of culture state fine; buildings good; buildings complete; mostly under hedge fence; has a young orchard of 300 trees. This is one of the finest farms in Kent county, and will be sold right.

No. 12.—Contains 340 acres, situated 3 miles from Lambson Station on the Kent Co. R. R. 13 from Crumpton, on the Chester river, and the road from Crumpton to Millington; buildings complete, fencing good, and land in good state of cultivation; usual crop of corn is 3,000 bush. Price 62 per acre. For further particulars address or call on S. W. BOYER.

may 3-6m MARYSE, Kent County, Md.

### Pure Fresh Congress Water,

Direct from Saratoga Springs, for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

may 17-2m

## Grain, Flour and Feed.

### E. T. EVANS' AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE.

I shall keep on hand and for sale, as usual,

BUCKEYE Com'd Reaper & Mower,

EXCELSIOR " " "

RUSSELL " " "

WOOD REAPER,

WOOD MOWER,

ADVANCE MOWER.

STONER WHEEL RAKE,

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BURDICK HAY AND FODDER CUTTERS.

MOWING AND BRIAR SCYTHES,

SHOVELS, FORKS, &c.

Also, a full line of

REAPER AND MOWER REPAIRS.

E. T. EVANS,

Jan 14-1f. MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

### J. B. FOARD, Middletown Delaware,

SOLE AGENT FOR

ELIHU JEFFERSON & SON,

NEW CASTLE, DEL.,

FOR THE PURCHASE OF

GRAIN,

AND SALE OF

LIME, FERTILIZERS, SEEDS, &c.

OFFICE AT THE DEPOT.

Jan 14-1f. Middletown, Del.

### Miscellaneous.

#### ONCE MORE!

Has been renovated, cleaned out, newly carpeted, furnished with new Ice Cream freezers, new stock of Confectionery, &c. I am now prepared to furnish

ICE CREAM

for the 1000 customers that will give me their patronage this season. Ice Cream furnished to parties, picnics, &c., and delivered within reasonable distances.

SODA FOUNTAIN

in full operation. Tickets 3 for 25 cents, or 13 for \$1.00. Also,

CAKES OF ALL KINDS

supplied for parties at short notice.

Foreign and Domestic Fruits.

Berries in season.

E. B. RICE,

Main St. Middletown, Del.

may 17-1f.

### FRUIT GROWERS, Attention!

My facilities for supplying Stencil Stock such as

STENCILS,

STENCIL PAINT & BRUSHES,

For Marking

BERRY CRATES

AND

PEACH BASKETS.

Cannot be surpassed.

ORDER EARLY.

J. E. WORDEN,

Diamond State Stencil Depot,

(ON THE HILL.)

Feb 2, 1873-ly SMYRNA, DEL.

### THOMAS MASSEY, JR.

CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER.

Main Street, next door to National Hotel

Middletown, Delaware

CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repaired.

Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Jewels, Forks, Chains, Silver, Sugar and Tin Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.

AGENT FOR

DEVINNY'S SPECTACLES.

Dec. 12-1f.

### M. E. DICKSON,

No. 354 SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA.

DEALER IN

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

SOLID STERLING

Silver and Plated Ware

Suitable for Holiday Presents.

N. B.—Fine selection of 18 Kt. Wedding Rings on hand.

Gold, Silver and Steel Spectacles to suit all ages.



## Agricultural.

### Why Clover Improves the Soil.

Professor Van-der-Weide thus explains the action of clover in increasing the fertility of soils: All who are practically acquainted with the subject must have seen that the best crops of wheat are produced by being preceded by crops of clover growing for seed. I have come to the conclusion that the very best preparation, the best manure, is a good crop of clover. A vast amount of mineral manure is brought within reach of the corn crops, which otherwise would remain in a locked-up condition in the soil. The clover plants take nitrogen from the atmosphere, and manufacture it into their own substance, which, on decomposition of the clover roots and leaves, produces abundance of ammonia. In reality, the growing of clover is equivalent, to a great extent, to manuring with Peruvian guano, and in this paper of mine I show that you obtain a larger quantity of manure than in the largest dose of Peruvian guano which a farmer would ever think of applying. It is only by careful investigation of subjects like the one under consideration that positive proofs are given, showing the correctness of intelligent observers in the field.

**PLOWING TWICE FOR WHEAT.**—A correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette writes: If any one will break his ground deeply and thoroughly two or three times during the Spring and Summer the extra amount of wheat per acre will pay for plowing. I have tested this practice several times, with the most satisfactory results. In 1899 I had a field of sixteen acres of like fertility. I expected to plant half of the field in corn, but for some reason I did not. In the half that had been plowed for corn after the ground had been broken, two weeks grew more rapidly. Consequently I broke it again the 20th of June. On the 21st of September following I plowed the entire field, and sowed it in wheat. The result was as follows: The half which had only received a single plowing yielded per acre thirteen bushels and eight pounds; the half that received three plowings yielded per acre 23 bushels and forty pounds, which made a difference of more than ten bushels per acre. At one dollar per bushel this would pay for the extra plowing, and leave a net extra profit of six dollars per acre besides.

**A CINCINNATI BARN.**—N. S. Shuler gives the following description of a barn in a Shaker settlement on the borders of Massachusetts and New York: "To me a great barn was the most interesting of their economies; it was a wonder of convenience, and more novel than any other thing I have seen here—a circular store building, one hundred and fifty feet across and forty feet to the eaves, with a cone roof and a central lantern; a driveway from the inside led to a huge door, through which the loaded hay wagons could drive to a staging which carried the roadway quite around the inside of the building. A dozen wagons could unload at once heaping their burdens into the vast central space. Beneath the roadway were stalls for horses, who in the long winter were to empty the great central garner. At this season it was empty, and its vast space, lighted by the central lantern and frosted with its cobwebbed beams was very imposing—a sort of agricultural Pantheon."

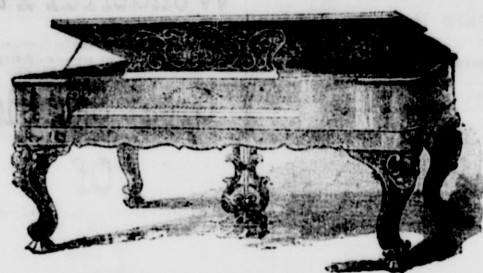
**WHEN TO SELL GRAIN.**—A correspondent writes: "I would say to you, the one great mistake of the farming community is this, the practice of contracting debts to be paid in the fall of the year instead of having them come due in June or July, in order to have the benefit of the fall and spring markets. I find a great many of the farmers sell their last bushel of grain at one half or two-thirds its value in order to pay their liabilities, and lose the profits, thereby damaging themselves and the surrounding community by draining the country of every dollar, leaving nothing to make improvements with. I have noticed that the middle men are fully aware of your obligations, and if not, the first thing you do is to inform them by saying: 'I must raise some money to pay debts; what can you give me a bushel for my grain? That gives them to understand that you are obliged to sell, no matter what you get, and they take the advantage of you.'"

**ABOUT THE FARM.**—While the farmer has his mind in the main, on making improvements on his farm which are of practical use, which return profit in cash, it will not be wise to forego these which pay in the gratification they afford to the line of his nature. The farm should be made beautiful as well as fertile; it should have trees for ornament and shade as well as for growing fruit or timber. Grounds around the dwelling, walking-land to and from it, a garden adjoining are needed to a complete farmer's home, and they should be so laid out, constructed and kept, that they shall minister to the innate love of the beautiful and picturesque, as well as meet the practical uses for which they are designed.

**LOW VS. HIGH FRUIT TREES.**—An Illinois fruit-grower, who has 12,000 apple and from 4,000 to 6,000 pear trees, finds that "those with low heads of the same varieties show at least two-thirds more fruit, as large or larger, and as high colored as those with high tops." To test the matter he cut off in certain rows all the limbs from six feet from the ground, and in others encouraged the limbs to start close to the surface, and in the latter case neither thinned nor pruned, except occasionally to lop away a too idly shoot in order to preserve a symmetrical appearance, or an evenly balanced head; and the above is the result.

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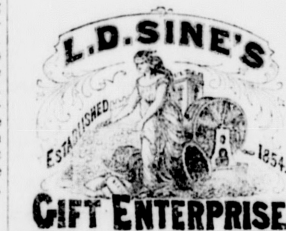
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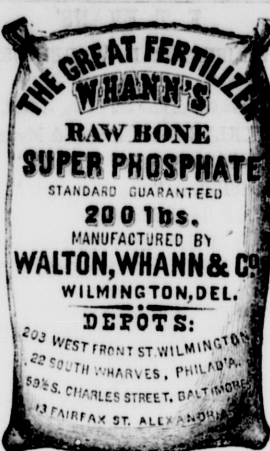
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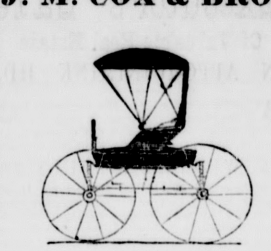
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